



Extreme Makeover!

Income



Tithe/Give
To God & others!

Prov 3: 9; Psalm 24:1

Taxes

Pay Caesar!

Rom 13: 6~7

Living Expenses Household! 1 Tim 5:8

Debt

Pay Your Debt!

Psalm 37: 21

- ☑ Impulsive ...
- ☑ Compulsive ...
- ☑ Special Interest ...
- ☑ Status ...

Savings Invest/Pay Yourself! Prov 31:16/27:23

- ☑ Earn & Manage it ...
- ☑ Tithe it ... God is first
- ☑ Save it ... Pay Yourself
- ☑ Pay what you owe ...

New Creation Outreach Ministries



Who's in Control?

God's Responsibilities! Your Responsibilities!





WISDOM!







MANAGEMENT!

THE RELIGION ... GREED!



THE GREATEST ASSET IS NOT MONEY:
THE GREATEST ASSET IS CHRIST!

mosaic Law!

"tithe" - israel's honor System!

Responsibility! Requirement! Response!

new testament

dispensation - "jesus Christ!"



mosaic Law!

previous teaching

- I. The Tithe Israel's Honor System!
- a. Mosaic Law . . . "Historical Context of the Tithe!"
 - i. God's Mandate Israel's Responsibility; Requirement & Response!"
- b. NT Application . . . "Law & Tithe Fulfilled in Jesus!"
 - i. Christ's Mandate "Offering; Generosity &
 - Proportional Giving!"



mosaic Law!

tithe — honor System for "israel!"

- Support the Levitical Priesthood (Tabernacle)!
- Support the Poor, Widows & Orphans!
- The Annual Festivals & Feast!
- Act & Expression of Worship!
- Acknowledgement of God's Sovereignty/Lordship!



tithe — honor System for "israel!"

Responsibility; Requirement & Response!

The MOSAIC Law & Covenant Consisted 3 Major Laws:

- Moral Laws . . . Ordinances on Justice; Sexual Conduct; 10 Commandments; Punishments!
- Judicial/Civil Laws . . . Disputes; Restitution! Order!
- Ceremonial Laws! ... Offerings, Sacrifices & Feast;
 Dietary Restrictions; Uncleanness; Ordinances!



tithe — honor System for "israel!"

Responsibility; Requirement & Response!

Tithes/Offerings — "Under the Ceremonial Laws:"

- Levitical Tithe Numbers 18: 20-21; 25 26
- Festival Tithe Deuteronomy 14: 22 23; Mal 3: 10
- Poor Tithe Deuteronomy 14: 28
- First Fruits Tithe Leviticus 23: 9 14
- Land/Animals/Crops Tithe Leviticus 27: 30 & 32



dispensation - "jesus Christ!"

Malachi 3: 8 - 12 (Hermeneutically)

- Will a Man Rob God?
- Who is Jesus Speaking to & about What?
- Who's Robbing God? Where's the Storehouse?
- Who & What's Getting Devoured?
- Who's Going to be Cursed?



dispensation - "jesus Christ!"

With Christ Death, Jesus <u>Fulfilled</u> the <u>Ceremonial Law</u> for the <u>Tithe</u> on the Cross!

Through Christ & the Cross, the NT Church is Under the Dispensation Age of Grace (Divine Appointed New Order)!

There is no Commandment in the NT, for Christ Followers to Give a Tithe or Tenth!

dispensation - "jesus Christ!"

Responsibility; Requirement & Response!

For the NT Church (Believers) Christ Implemented an Honor System:

A Responsibility, Requirement & Response to Support the Ministry & Kingdom Work of God Through "Generosity via Proportional Giving!"

dispensation - "jesus Christ!"

Responsibility; Requirement & Response!

2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 7

"The One who Sows Sparingly/Grudgingly will also Reap Sparingly/Grudgingly, and he who Sows Generously will also Reap Generously. Let each one Give as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves a Cheerful Giver, Whose Heart is in his Giving!"

dispensation - "jesus Christ!"

Responsibility; Requirement & Response!

1 Corinthians 16: 2

"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made."



nt examples — generosity:

Luke 3:11

"The one who has two tunics is to share with the one who has none; and the one who has food is to do like wise."



nt examples — generosity:

Luke 19: 8

"But Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I am giving to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone, I am giving back four times as much."



nt examples — generosity:

Luke 21: 2 - 4

"Then Jesus saw a poor widow put in two pennies. He said, "The plain truth is that this widow has given by far the largest offering today." All these made offerings they'll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn't afford—she gave her all!"



nt Application — generosity:

"The NT Church has a "Greater Gospel Work" to Do & Accomplish Than Israel's Dispensation Period . . . The NT Church has a "Greater

Responsibility, Requirement & Response:"

Mission & Kingdom Work!





Spiritual journey Series

"jeremiah project"

the Believers at Phillippi

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principles of

giving

Philippians 4: 14 - 20

Cast the Vision! Come together! Count on god!

"jeremiah project – Sp. journey Series!"

Learning OBj ... this Series

The NT Church is in a Different Dispensation Than OT Israel: ... God Rescued Israel, Told Them to be a Holy Nation Motivated by Love: God Gave Israel the Tithe as a Requirement; Responsibility & Response in Return for His Blessings! . . . In the NT, God Gave His Son to Die for the Sin of the World; Christ Delivered & Freed YOU from Sin, Death & an . . .



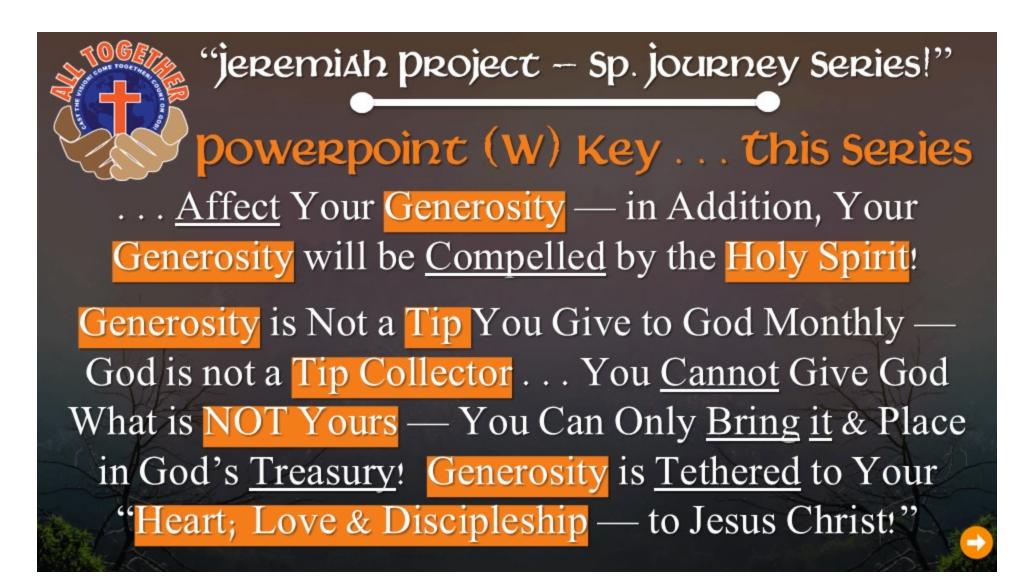
... Eternal Hell! God Required Israel to Keep Herself from Contamination by the <u>Pagan Nations</u> as a <u>Witness</u>:

The NT Church is Required to <u>GO</u> — <u>Infect</u> the <u>Pagan World</u> w/Jesus Christ; <u>GO</u> — <u>Make/Teach Disciples</u>; Visit the <u>Sick</u>; Care for/Feed the <u>Homeless</u>; <u>Overcome satan & Evil!</u> ... God Gave the NT Church "Greater Works" Which Requires Generosity Beyond a "Tithe!"



powerpoint (W) Key ... this Series

Everything You Have in Life belongs to God; For Everything He has done, God Implemented an Honor System of Giving/Generosity for the OT Israelites & NT Church: ... Within the Framework of God's Honor System, Generosity is Directly Correlated to Your "Heart; Love & Discipleship —Your Sp. Growth!" ... In God's Honor System Your Sp. Growth Will ...





Big question(s)... this Series

If God took Your Giving, Multiplied it by 10 & made that Amount Your Monthly Income, Would You be Fine with That? For Example if You Gave God \$150 Monthly X 10, Your Earnings Would be \$1,500 – Would That Meet Your Needs? What if You Only Gave God \$150 Four X's for the Entire Year, Would That Meet Your Needs?



"jeremiah project - Sp. journey Series!"

Big question(s)... this Series

Just Imagine What the Impact Would be — How the Kingdom of God Could Advance & Reach the World for Christ . . . if Every Member — "If You Gave" Sacrificially, Generously & Cheerfully?

What is the <u>Reflex—Conversation</u> You Have with Yourself, about <u>Stewardship & Giving</u> to the Church?



"nt model — gospel generosity"

today's teaching ... Week I

- I. Believers at Phillippi Model for NT Generosity!
 - a. How God Finances . . . "GOSPEL (Kingdom) Work!"
 - i. Every-Member-Sacrifice "Bountiful Income; Low

Income; Fixed Income & NO Income (Consumers)!"

ii. Biblical Applications – "Spiritual & Eternal Outcomes!"



Biblical Anchors

1 Chronicles 29: 14

"Everything Comes from You, and we have Given You Only what Comes from Your Hand!"



Biblical Anchors

2 Corinthians 8: 2

"In the midst of an Ordeal of Severe Tribulation, their Abundance of Joy and out of their Depth of Poverty (Together) have Overflowed in Wealth of Lavish Generosity."

Statistical Truth — "Barner Research:"

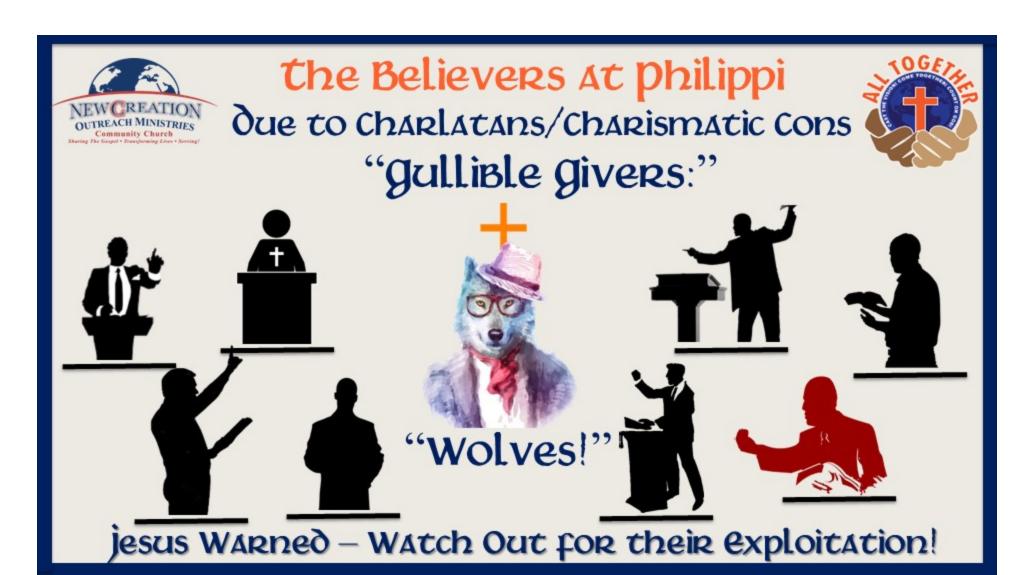
- 21% Believers. . . Give 10%
- 37% Believers. . . Give Miscellaneously
- 25% Believers. . . Do Not Give
- 9% Believers. . . Give Something
- 8% Believers. . . Give More Than 10%

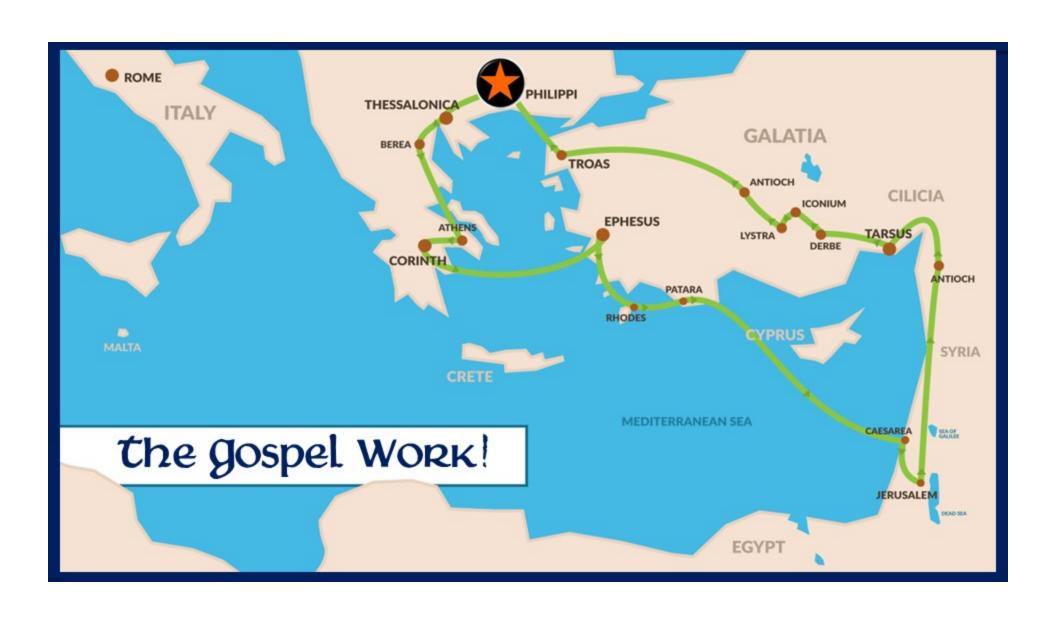


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two types of people — "Consumers/partners:"

- Consumers. . . Self-Focused (Not Kingdom Focused); Come to Consume/Take/Withdraw the Debits!
- Partners. . . Investors/Givers; Committed to the GOSPEL Work; Help & Support the Mission the Credits!







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Philippians 4: 14 - 16

"You have Done Well to Share with Me in my Difficulty.
You Yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the First
Preaching of the Gospel, after I left Macedonia, No Church
Shared with Me in the Matter of Giving and Receiving
Except You Alone; for even in Thessalonica You Sent a Gift

More than Once for My Needs."



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Philippians 4: 17 - 20

"Not that I seek the gift itself, but I Seek the <u>Profit</u> which increases to your account. I have Received Everything in full and have an <u>Abundance</u>; I am <u>Amply Supplied</u>, having Received from Epaphroditus What You Have Sent – a <u>Fragrant Aroma</u>, an Acceptable Sacrifice, Pleasing to God. And My God will Supply All Your Needs according to His Riches in Glory in Christ Jesus."



principles of giving & generosity:

The Generosity/Giving Begins with Receiving the Gospel!

Acts 2: 42; 44 - 45

"They <u>Devoted themselves</u> to the <u>Apostles</u>' Teaching and to <u>Fellowship</u>, to the <u>Breaking Bread</u> and to <u>Prayer</u>. <u>All</u> the <u>Believers</u> were <u>Together</u> and had Everything in Common. They Sold Property & Possessions to Give to Anyone with a Need."



principles of giving & generosity:

Generosity/Giving is Done by Proportionate Giving!
 Corinthians 8: 12

"If You are Eager & Willing to Give, Your Gift will be Accepted. It will be Judged by What You Have,

Not by What You Do Not Have."



principles of giving & generosity:

Generosity/Giving is Done Sacrificially!

2 Samuel 24: 24

"King David—"I Will Not Sacrifice to the Lord My God Burnt Offerings that Cost Me Nothing."



principles of giving & generosity:

Generosity/Giving is for GOSPEL (Kingdom) Work!
1 Corinthians 16: 2

"On the First Day of Every Week, Each of you should Set Aside a Sum of Money, according to his Income, so that when I come no collections will have to be made!"



principles of giving & generosity:

Generosity/Giving is to be a Priority of the Best!
Proverbs 3: 9

"Honor the Lord with the "First Fruits" of All Your Income!"

God Gets the First Portion Before Bills/Savings & Wants!



Spiritual & Eternal Outcomes!

generous giving:

- ♣ Pleases & Honors God!
- ♣ One of the Ways "Imitate Christ!"
- → How Souls Are Multiplied & Added in the Kingdom!
- 骨 Sp. Growth/Maturity through Discipleship!
- ☆ Sacrificial Expression of Worship!



Spiritual & Eternal Outcomes!

generous giving:

- ☆ Enables & Empowers Ministry Support/Care!
- ☆ No One in the Body Suffers from Need or Lack!
- God Supplies Every Need Riches in Glory!





1 Corinthians 3:6 - 11

I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.

By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.



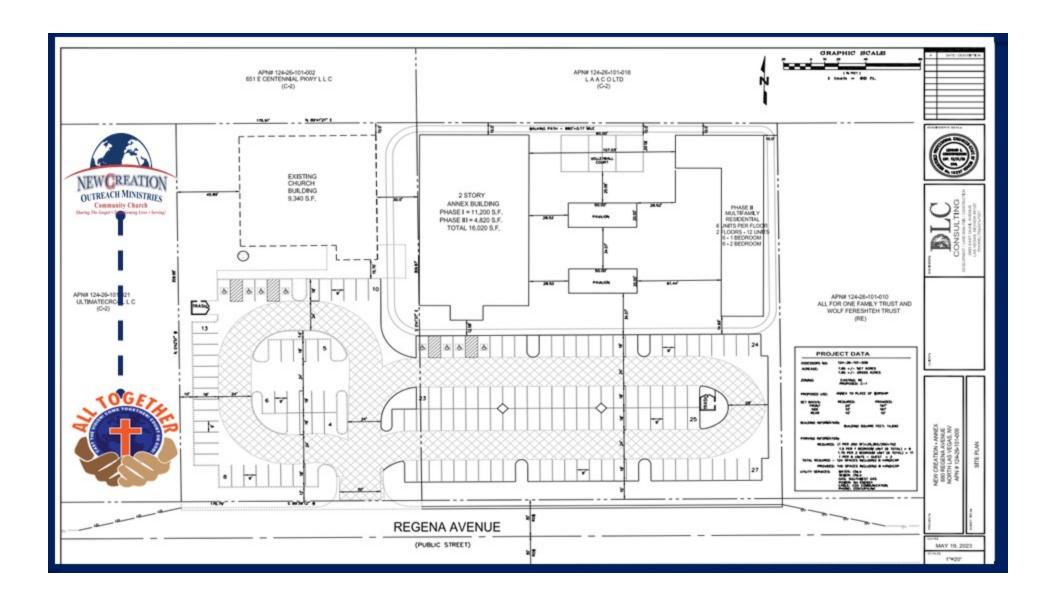
Luke 14: 28 - 29

For who of you wishing to build, would begin construction of a building without first sitting down and calculating the cost to see if he has sufficient funds to finish it? Otherwise he might complete only the foundation before running out of funds!

1 Timothy 6: 18 - 19



Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate!





Church Launch!

"All Together" Achievable Stewardship Execution Plan & Spiritual Journey: Our 36 Month Phase II, Jeremiah Building Project!

Focused on <u>Unity</u>, <u>Generosity</u> & <u>Maximum</u> <u>Participation</u>!

"Not Equal Gifts, but Equal Sacrifice!

"Cast the VISION! Come TOGETHER! Count on GOD!"



All Together Journey!

- What is "All Together?"
- Purpose . . . Jeremiah Project, PHASE II?
 - Multipurpose Facility to Expand our Mission!
- The Goal Amount? \$900K to \$1.5 Million!
- Execution Plan to Achieve Our Goal?
- How Do I Decide on the Amount to Give over the 3 Years? . . . Starting with a "First Fruits Offering."
 - First Fruits Offering Each Member Decide on an Amount to <u>Start</u> the 3 Year Journey!
- Member Giving Chart . . . Not <u>Equal</u> "Gifts" but <u>Equal</u> "Sacrifice!"

36 Month – Member Giving Chart! Minimum Goal: \$900,000

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10G	Total _{i2}	\$36,000	\$250	\$1000	\$432,000
	5	\$20,000	\$139	\$556	\$100,000
	10	\$12,000	\$83	\$332	\$120,000
	18	\$4,500	\$31	\$124	\$81,000
	36	\$2,500	\$17	\$68	\$90,000
	75	\$1,500	\$10	\$40	\$112,500
1	75	\$1,000	\$ 7	\$28	\$75,000
	75	\$600	\$4	\$16	\$45,000

\$1,055,500